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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Joseph HERBST

Art Unit: 2662

Application No.: 09/599,526

Examiner: Dmitry Levitan

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR STORING DATA

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 9, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005 please amend the above identified application as set forth below, and please consider the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 14.**